

# Exhibit B



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RE: FOIA Request #CFPB-2019-0429-REF

July 25, 2019

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Via email: [Davidbossie@citizensunited.org](mailto:Davidbossie@citizensunited.org)

Dear Mr. Bossie:

This letter is to inform you that on July 25, 2019, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 24, 2019. Your request sought the following documents for the time period of July 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011:

All records relating to the appointment of former Harvard Law Professor and current U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren as Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

All letters, notes, memos, policy papers or recommendations, phone message slips, and/or daily schedules belonging to or generated by former Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Elizabeth Warren.

All emails to or from Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Elizabeth Warren and any employee of the Executive Office of the President or the following former Treasury Department officials: Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, former Deputy Treasury Secretary Neal Wolin, former Treasury Department General Counsel George Madison or former Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implementation team members Richard Cordray, Raj Date, Len Kennedy, Meredith Fuchs, Roberto Gonzalez or Michael Gordon.

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You have been determined to be a media requester and provisions of the FOIA allow the CFPB to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. You will be charged for the duplication (after the first 100 pages) costs in accordance with the CFPB FOIA regulations as applicable to **media** requesters. The CFPB's FOIA Fee Schedule may be viewed at [www.consumerfinance.gov/foia-requests/fee-schedule/](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/foia-requests/fee-schedule/). **You did not indicate in your request a specific amount you were willing to pay. The Bureau does not charge fees to search for and review records when those fees total less than \$250. Therefore, in accordance with our regulations, you will be contacted in the event the Bureau anticipates that the fees related to the processing of your request will total \$250 or more.**

For inquiries concerning your request, please reference your FOIA request number above and contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at [FOIA@consumerfinance.gov](mailto:FOIA@consumerfinance.gov) or by phone at 1-855-444-FOIA (3642).

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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